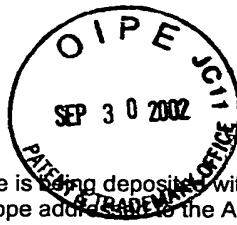


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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,461,537 (Raymer, II et al.), dated July 24, 1984;

United States Patent No. 5,390,271 (Priest), dated February 14, 1995;

United States Patent No. 5,774,616 (Matsuda), dated June 30, 1998;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 32 43 309 A1 (Raymer et al.), dated July 7, 1983, which corresponds with U.S. Patent No. 4,461,537;

German Patent DE 196 22 459 C1 (Meyer-Güldner et al.), dated November 27, 1997, electro-optical module.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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